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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES REPORT ON INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATION
OF LAO REFUGEES TO LAOS

REF: BANGKOK 04167

1. NEW YORK TIMES OF FEBRUARY 18 CARRIES STORY BY HENRY
KAMM THAT SOME 300 LAO REFUGEES HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO LAOS
SINCE NOVEMBER 15; SOME REPORTEDLY ACCORDING TO UBON GOVERN-
OR HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER DIRECTLY TO LAO SECURITY FORCES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY ALREADY LOOKING INTO THIS SITUA-
TION AND PREPARING ASSESSMENT. REPORTING CABLE SHOULD BE
SENT TO DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE, INFO GENEVA AND USUN. DEPT
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ALSO SUGGESTS CHECKS WITH OTHER PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS IN
BORDER PROVINCES WHERE LAO REFUGEES CONTINUE TO ENTER. VANCE

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